

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 8, sixth meeting, those present being Messrs. Nettleship, Blake, Higbie, Frayne, Dalley, O'Malley, Allgeyer, Chance, Runyon, Prussing, Badgley and Miss Wade. Messrs. T. J. Perkins, J. N. Spiro, and B. Wegner were elected as new members.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of finding a new meeting place, it being felt that the present quarters did not provide the privacy needed. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The President then turned the meeting over to George H. Blake, noted authority on paper money and member of the A. N. A., who then discussed the subject "The American Dollar" at length and illustrated his talk with some excellent exhibits.

The topic for the next meeting, to be held April 12th, will be "The U. S. Half Dollar," and the speaker will be James M. Wade, vice-president of the society. As stated above, this meeting will be held at the Downtown Club, and anyone interested in joining is invited to communicate with the secretary at 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 12, seventh meeting. Those present were Messrs. Nettleship, Blake, Nixdorff, Grode, Allgeyer, Wenger, Prussing, Wade, Dalley, Beach, Collyer, Perkins, Runyon, O'Malley, Higbie, Hermeth, Chance, Harris, Badgley, and Miss Wade. Messrs. H. F. Forster, W. W. Garrabrant, Z. Husth, Henry C. Hines, E. Bernet, W. C. Blaisdell and A. H. Richardson were accepted as new members.

Dinner was served at 6:30, after which the president turned the meeting over to Mr. James M. Wade, vice-president of the Society, who gave an interesting talk on "The U. S. Half Dollar," illustrating his talk with many fine exhibits and book references.

The topic for the next meeting, to be held May 10, will be "The Pistrucci Waterloo Medal," which is the most artistic medal ever struck. The speaker will be J. A. Frayne and the meeting will be held at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark. Anyone interested in joining is invited to communicate with the Secretary.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 10, eighth meeting. Present: Messrs. Garrabrant, Spiro, Runyan, Chance, Prussing, Blaisdell, Husth, O'Malley, Wenger, Perkins, Wade, Capstick, Allgeyer, Frayne, Higbie, Dalley and Nettleship. Messrs. Tripple, Duffield and Jack Green attended as guests. President Nettleship appointed Mr. Chance secretary pro tem in the absence of Miss Wade.

Programs for the meetings were discussed, with the result that topics will be selected at the conclusion of each meeting for the subsequent one. For the meeting of June 14 the subject will be "U. S. Cents, 1793-1798."

Following a discussion of the matter, it was moved and passed that the governing body of the A. N. A. be notified that the New Jersey Numismatic Society respectfully suggests the name of C. F. O'Malley for consideration as District Secretary for New Jersey.

The president was empowered to appoint a membership committee whose duty it would be to act upon applications for membership at the meeting subsequent to the receipt of such applications, the recommendations of the committee to be accepted by the society.

It was suggested that members ascertain what numismatic collections throughout the State were available for inspection in order that these might be listed and a comprehensive directory published.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Frayne, who read a well-prepared paper on Pistrucci's Waterloo medal, dealing with the subject from both an historical and an allegorical standpoint. A copy of the paper will be forwarded to The Numismatist for publication.

Mr. O'Malley auctioned a number of lots offered for sale by members.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 14, ninth meeting. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Nixdorff, Messrs. Dalley, Frayne, Higbie, O'Malley, Allgeyer, Garrabrant, Nettleship, Collyer, Wade, Richardson, Prussing, Husth, Spiro, Hermeth, Blaisdell, Hines and Chance. Guest, Jack Green.

President Nettleship appointed a membership committee, consisting of Messrs. Wenger, Blaisdell, Frayne and Collyer. An amendment to the by-laws was passed on first reading whereby applications for membership will be referred directly to the committee for action.

The suggestion was offered that the society be more active in its publicity, particularly with reference to newspaper copy.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. O'Malley, as District

Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for New Jersey, and the press notice relative thereto was read into the minutes.

Upon motion, no topics for the meetings of July and August are to be stated, these meetings to be kept informal; but sentiment was unanimous for continuance of meetings through the summer months.

Members were reminded to ascertain what numismatic collections in New Jersey were on display.

Announcement was made that Mr. Dalley would have his collection of medals on exhibition in the West Caldwell (N. J.) Library in September.

Henry C. Hines spoke extemporaneously on the subject, "U. S. Cents 1793-1798." His remarks included personal reminiscences dealing with his transition from a date collector to a variety collector and his experiences in that field. He commented upon the origin of the cent from the historic angle, the necessity of discriminating between varieties of the same year, and emphasis was placed upon the use of the respective authorities in making a study. Mr. Garrabrant was introduced to show his specimen of 1793 cent, Crosby 3-B, which, present evidence would indicate, is an alteration and does not exist as a genuine variety. Mr. Hines was heartily thanked for his talk.

Messrs. A. T. Duffield, Frank I. Liveright and John B. Tripple were elected to membership.

Announcement was made of receipt of a letter from Mr. Moritz Wormser regarding binders for The Numismatist, and those interested were requested to communicate with the President.

Upon adjournment Mr. O'Malley conducted an auction of a large number of lots of coins and paper money.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Tenth meeting, July 12. Those present were Messrs. Allgeyer, Beach, Barnet, Blaisdell, Dalley, Duffield, Frayne, Garrabrant, Hermeth, Higbie, Nettleship, Nixdorff, O'Malley, Perkins, Spiro, Runyon, Wade, Wenger, Tripple and Mrs. Nixdorff.

An amendment to the by-laws in connection with the election of members, whereby all applications for membership will be referred to a membership committee, came up for second and final reading and was passed.

The members were reminded of the forthcoming American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Cleveland.

There being no topic for discussion, the meeting was adjourned, after

which Mr. O'Malley conducted an auction, which was actively participated in by the members.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, on August 9th.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—11th meeting, August 9, those present being Messrs. Allgeyer, Beach, Blaisdell, Chance, Collyer, Garbrant, Hermeth, Hines, Husth, Nettleship, Nixdorff, O'Malley, Prussing, Runyon, Spiro, Tripple, Wade and Mrs. Nixdorff.

A motion was made and seconded that the officers be empowered to fill in and return the proxy for the club for the forthcoming election of officers of the A. N. A.

The name of H. Prussing, son of J. H. Prussing, one of our members, was brought to the attention of the membership committee for consideration.

The next meeting of the Society will be held September 13th at the Downtown Club, Newark, N. J., at which meeting Mr. J. H. Spiro will give a talk on "Coins of New Jersey."

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 13th, twelfth meeting, New Jersey Numismatic Society was held. Twenty-three members and two guests were present.

A motion was passed that the October meeting be turned over to the wives of the members, having them as our guests at dinner and planning a program which would prove of interest. Each member was urged to bring his wife to the dinner and meeting. J. A. Frayne will talk on the very interesting subject, on which he is well-informed, of "Coins, Medals and Decorations." An auction will follow.

The names of Mrs. Franklin F. Kehr and Frederick H. Maurer were presented for consideration and both have been accepted as members.

The meeting was then turned over to the speaker of the evening, J. N. Spiro, who delivered an excellent talk on "Coins of New Jersey," which he illustrated with very fine specimens.

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NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On October 11th the thirteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held. The ladies present included Mesdames Beach, Garbrant, O'Malley, Spiro, Wenger, Wade, Nettleship and Nixdorff. Fifteen members were present.

The wives of the members were guests at dinner and for the meeting, and J. A. Frayne was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Frayne's thorough knowledge of his subject, "Orders, Decorations and Medals, What They Are and What They Mean," made the meeting very interesting. The Crosses of the Orders of Isabella the Catholic of Spain, Charles III of Spain, Isabella of Portugal, and the Nichan Shefakat of Turkey were used as illustrations, as well as the principal decorations of the world, the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, Medaille Militaire of France, Sardinian Medal of Valor of Italy, the Iron Cross of Germany, and the United States Medal of Honor and many others. A copy of Mr. Frayne's paper may be had by writing to the secretary of the society and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

An auction sale followed the meeting and proved very entertaining to the guests.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 8th, fourteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held, 15 members being present. Four guests were also present. The guests were Messrs. Harold C. Strobel, Donald L. Cooke, L. E. Thompson, and Mr. Marshall of the Newark Ledger.

The meeting was turned over to Paul E. Harris, who read a paper on "Civil War Tokens." The paper so excellently covered the subject that after Mr. Harris' presentation a motion was made and seconded that a record be kept of the paper and made available for those interested. A copy of this paper will be sent to anyone on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope by the secretary of the society.

As such an interest has recently been shown in paper money by the members, it was unanimously decided that the topic for the next meeting should be "Paper Money," and George H. Blake and James M. Wade will jointly present the subject. The meeting will be held on December 13th at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, with dinner at 6.30 and the regular meeting at 8 P. M. Anyone who is interested is invited to correspond with the secretary of the society.

Racine Numismatic Society (C-7044)



This year marks the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Racine Numismatic Society of Wisconsin. In recognition of this milestone, the RNS has issued a commemorative medal, as has been its custom for each fifth year anniversary since 1963. Each medal has honored the city of Racine, and this year's issue depicts the city's largest summertime event—Salmon-A-Rama. This annual fishing derby, now in its eighth year, is recognized as the nation's largest fishing tournament, attracting more than 6,000 entrants and 200,000 spectators.

The medal's obverse depicts a Chinook salmon leaping above the waters of Lake Michigan as it takes a lucky fisherman's line. The Racine Numismatic Society logo is featured on the reverse. The 1983 commemorative medal was designed by club member Don Frost, who has designed all NJNS medals since 1968. Struck in both nickel and silver, the medal is also available as a key ring. The nickel-composition medal and key ring are priced at \$2 and \$2.75 respectively, and may be ordered by writing to RNS Medals, P.O. Box 1222, Racine, WI 53405. A postage and handling charge of 35¢ should be added for each item.

New Jersey Numismatic Society (C-4372)

On January 17, 27 members of the New Jersey Numismatic Society assembled at the Madison Public Library for the club's 500th meeting. Ernest Keusch, NJNS past president, conducted the program for the historic session, relating the story of

the United States Assay Commission. Keusch's presentation was complemented by his display of 20 Assay Commission medals. An expert on twenty-cent pattern coins, he is also a contributor to J. Hewitt Judd's book *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces*.

The December 1933 issue of *The Numismatist* reported the very first meeting of the society, which was attended by seven members under the guidance of Charles Nettleship, who later became the first president of the organization. Since then, the membership of the NJNS has been characterized by a variety of numismatic interests, and many members have become nationally known authors, dealers and authorities. Current NJNS President Harry Rescigno is an authority



Members of the New Jersey Numismatic Society are justifiably proud of the club's 500th meeting milestone. Pictured from left to right are NJNS Past Presidents William Selfridge, James Heath, Ernest Keusch and incumbent President Harry Rescigno.

on Colonial coppers, Hard Times tokens and old auction catalogs. Rescigno is a frequent contributor to *Penny Wise*, the official journal of the Early American Coppers Society, which was founded by another NJNS member, Herb Silbeman. Club member George Wait compiled a massive volume entitled *New Jersey's Money* for the Newark Museum. Robert Schoenwalter is well versed on the subject of coins of ancient Greece, and Carl Rosenblum keeps the society informed about the currency of Palestine and Israel. Three NJNS members have also served on the U.S. Assay Commission: Founder Charles Nettleship (1937), Past Presi-

dent Vernon Brown (1942) and Joseph Litvany (1965).

The NJNS acknowledged club member James Brown with an honorary membership for his 20 years of dedicated service as recording secretary. Brown has been ill for many months, but he is on the road to recovery and hopes to resume business at his numismatic book shop in Newark.

An 8½ by 11-inch souvenir card, depicting a \$10 National Bank Note issue by the Madison Bank, was presented to all members attending the 500th meeting. Collectors may obtain the commemorative card by sending \$1 plus 20¢ postage to Harry Rescigno, P.O. Box 415, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Missouri Numismatic Society (C-7183)

Dr. John W. Twente, a professional zoologist with the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Missouri, spoke before the Missouri Numismatic Society's Ancient Coinage Study Group in April at the Missouri Numismatic Library in St. Louis. Discussing ancient

coins that bear images of animals, Dr. Twente made observations about the relative rarity of several coins.

Collectors of the Realm (C-11008)

A recent newsletter released by Collectors of the Realm of Los Angeles, California, heaped praise on Arlillian Moody, a member of the organization's board of governors. Apparently Ms. Moody, an internationally known dress designer, interior decorator and patron of the arts, conceived the idea of forming Collectors of the Realm. Often called the "backbone" of the organization, Ms. Moody resides at the Elegant Manor, a popular Los Angeles landmark where the club is allowed to meet. The scene of several motion pictures and television productions, the Elegant Manor and its lovely grounds have been featured in *Sunset* magazine and numerous other publications. Ms. Moody usually provides the meeting's refreshments, which are often augmented with fruits and vegetables from her bountiful gardens.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar listings are published as a service to member clubs of the American Numismatic Association. Entries must be received at least eight weeks prior to the cover date of the magazine and preferably as much as four months in advance so announcements will appear in several consecutive issues. Type or print clearly and include zip code in address. Send to Calendar of Events, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2366.

EAST

MAY

- 1 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Exit. Coin Show sponsored by the Capital District Coin Dealers Association. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
- 7 WATERTOWN, NY. Ramada Inn, Outer Arsenal St. Northern New York Coin Club's Annual Coin Show. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Cir. W., Clay, NY 13041.
- 14-15 SYRACUSE, NY. Ramada Inn, 1305 Buckley Rd. Annual Mid-Year Empire State Numismatic Association Convention. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Cir. W., Clay, NY 13041.
- 21 CHERRY HILL, NJ. Cherry Hill Community Center, Mercer St. 3rd Annual Coin Show sponsored by the Cherry Hill Coin Club. Dave Miller, 18 Virginia Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

JUNE

- 5 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Exit. Coin Show sponsored by the Capital District Coin Dealers Association. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
- 17-19 ARLINGTON, VA. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy. 8th Convention of the International Numismatic Society. Adrian Van Leeuwen, P.O. Box 11, Fulton, OH 43321.
- 19 SYRACUSE, NY. Ramada Inn, 1305 Buckley Rd. Coin Show sponsored by the Onondaga Numismatic Association. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Cir. W., Clay, NY 13041.

JULY

- 17 SYRACUSE, NY. Ramada Inn, 1305 Buckley Rd. Coin Show sponsored by the Onondaga Numismatic Association. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Cir. W., Clay, NY 13041.



New CSNA President Charles Colver (right) awards a gold presidential medal to outgoing president John Sears.

The CSNA's 73rd Convention, for which the theme "Shuttle Into Space" has been chosen, will be held at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, California, October 21 through 23. Further information may be secured from General Chairman Thomas Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 4144, Covina, CA 91723.

Vallejo Numismatic Society (C-55368)

More than 1,200 people crowded the Dan Foley Cultural Center for the 11th Annual Vallejo Coin Show sponsored by the Vallejo Numismatic Society in May. The show featured a 35-dealer bourse, two forums about investing in coins, an educational exhibit by the Vallejo Stamp Club, and free woods honoring Admiral G. Faragut of Civil War fame.

A first place exhibit award went to Bob Keegan for his "Buffalo Bill Cody" display, and David Arietta took the top junior award with his educational "Jefferson Type Nickel" exhibit. Michael S. Turrini won the President's Trophy for "Vallejo Sub Medals." By special invitation Victor Titoff, renowned California collector and exhibitor, displayed nine cases of numismatic material—"Znachki of U.S.S.R.," "Medals of Peter the Great" and "Gold Coins of Taiwan."

The high point of the show was the "All Gold Coin Raffle" drawing. Elmer Benson won first prize, a 1924P Uncirculated Double Eagle; Floyd Hicks, Jr. won second prize, an 1883P Eagle; third prize, a 1907P Half Eagle, was claimed by William Henry; and Michael S. Turrini took home

fourth prize, a 1912P Quarter Eagle.

The Vallejo Numismatic Society meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at the Veteran's Memorial Building, corner of Alabama and Marin Streets, in Vallejo, California.

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council (C-43720)

The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council's 26th Annual Coinarama, featuring a bourse, auction and exhibits, took place July 9 and 10 at the Scottish Rite Memorial Center in San Diego, California. The official convention medal, designed by Howard "Pappy" Young, features a pelican as the central motif. Available in oxidized bronze (two for \$3) and .999 fine silver (\$25), the medals may be ordered from Al Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021.



South Shore Coin Club (C-48087)

Numismatist Donn Pearlman presented both the light and serious sides of grading at the South Shore Coin Club's annual banquet, held at the Country Gardens Inn in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In addition, Donn showed a slide presentation entitled "BS or BU?"

New Jersey Numismatic Society (C-4372)

A donation to the New Jersey Numismatic Society by organization founder Charles F. Nettleship will be used to establish a Founders Award. Starting next March, the award will be presented on an annual basis to the most valuable member of the organization.

A Salute to ANA's Longest Members

The American Numismatic Association's centennial year, 1991, is an appropriate time to recognize those ANA members of longest standing, for it is the continued support of such members that has allowed the Association to grow and prosper. According to our records, the 100 individuals listed below have the longest terms of continuous ANA membership. They are arranged chronologically by the date they joined the Association.

R-2941 John Amos West	12/25	R-4183 Frederick S. Knobloch	1/32	R-4491 Warren E. Hertenstein	1/34
R-3024 Robert H. Lloyd	1/26	R-4096 Wallace T. Miller	1/32	R-4531 Otto H. Hieb	1/34
R-3100 Paul D. Wisdom	1/27	LM-129 Ernst Kraus	4/32	R-4430 John E. Lenker	1/34
R-3274 Felipe R. Hidalgo	1/28	R-4317 Ann Abrams	1/33	R-4510 Vincent A. Nicoletti	1/34
R-3362 Sam J. Kabealo	1/28	R-4321 William D. Hogan	1/33	R-4500 Moe H. Scher	1/34
R-3317 Clifton A. Temple	1/28	R-4223 Bertram D. Janes	1/33	LM-44 John S. Davenport	7/34
R-3534 Henry Grunthal	1/29	*LM-99 Charles F. Nettleship Jr.	1/33	LM-113 Lewis K. Ferguson	7/34
R-3835 Lenard L. Babin	1/30	R-4233 Bryant Rogers	1/33	LM-320 Leon T. Gross	8/34
R-3712 Robert S. Holzman	1/30	R-4289 Stanley James Roy	1/33	R-4995 Lester Bernstein	1/35
LM-960 Robert L. Hendershott	2/31	R-4189 Chas M. Williams	1/33	R-4709 Arthur O. Bredeson	1/35
R-3874 A. Earl Wood	3/31	LM-52 William S. Dewey	8/33	R-4789 Norman H. Brock	1/35
R-3927 Solomon Drutz	6/31	LM-78 O.H. Dodson	10/33	R-4643 Lawrence H. Meyer	1/35
R-3967 Benjamin Dubose	8/31	LM-77 Harry X Boosel	1/34	R-4817 Raymond Moulton	1/35
R-3996 Charles G. Klein	8/31	R-4466 Roydon Burke	1/34	*LM-619 Eric P. Newman	1/35
R-3980 Richard L. Duncan	9/31	R-4552 H.W. Carcaba	1/34	R-4943 R.H. Pelletreau	1/35
R-4001 Henry Evanson	11/31	R-4532 Lewis C. Cole	1/34	R-4765 Frank Schoenwisner	1/35
R-4120 Ray E. Carter	1/32	R-4395 Borden L. Hance Jr.	1/34	R-4874 A.A. Sigwart	1/35

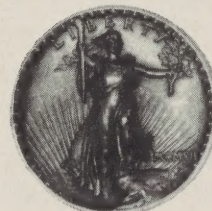
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